

## Abraham Lincoln papers

From Dorothea Lynde Dix to Abraham Lincoln<sup>1</sup>, June 17, 1861

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1 ID: Dorothea Dix was leader of a worldwide movement to establish hospitals and reform the treatment of people afflicted with mental illness. In April 1861 she was appointed superintendent of women nurses and acted in this capacity during the Civil War.

Miss Dix' respects, has returned from Fortress Monroe, and if the President desires, will call and give such information as she possesses.

June 17th 1861.

515 Twelfth St.—